

Case CM-2057M

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete current claims 1-16 and replace with the new claims 17-32 below.

17. A perfumed detergent tablet, the tablet comprising a clay mineral compound and a heavy metal ion sequestrant.
18. A perfumed detergent tablet according to Claim 17, wherein said tablet further comprises a coating.
19. A tablet according to Claim 17, wherein the clay mineral compound is present in the coating in particles having a size below 75µm diameter.
20. A tablet according to Claim 17, wherein the tablet is a softening tablet.
21. A tablet according to Claim 18, wherein the coating comprises the heavy metal ion sequestrant, and more preferably a heavy metal ion sequestrant selected from organic